

### DOI Work Activity N3: Evaluate Rangeland Health

<b>Program Area:</b>	Resource Use – FORAGE
<b>End Outcome Goal:</b>	UEO 3 – LAND-RELATED RESOURCES – Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
<b>Intermediate Outcome:</b>	UIO 3.2 (Forage) – Enhance Responsible Use Management Practices
<b>DOI Sub process:</b>	1b – Create information from data (Perform analysis)

**Examples/Notes:** The portion of work done on any watershed-based rangeland health evaluation/ determination that cannot or should not be considered a watershed assessment (e.g., the determination) should be coded to this work activity. All watershed-based rangeland health evaluations will report units of accomplishment (allotments evaluated) under this activity.

**Work Activity Description:** Land Health Evaluations and determinations include all costs associated with the reportable unit such as:

- Interdisciplinary review of all available data and information to evaluate Land Health Standards and achievement of land use plan objectives in an allotment.
- Conducting public participation in an allotment evaluation process.
- Preparing the allotment evaluation report.
- Evaluating data (including allotment evaluations) to assess achievement of rangeland health standards and conformance with the guidelines for grazing management.
- Preparing the document that answers the following questions relative to land health standards: i) is the standard being met? ii) is significant progress being made? iii) is livestock grazing a significant factor in failing to achieve the standards and conform with the guidelines?
- GIS support, data management support, contracts/Interagency agreements, equipment purchase/lease/rental.

Compiling and evaluating appropriate data, determining achievement of land health standards, conformance with guidelines, and documenting the determination should be coded to this activity.

<b>Output:</b> Allotments evaluated	<b>Unit of Measure:</b> Number of Evaluated Allotments: Allotments formally evaluated by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the effectiveness of grazing management practices in achieving rangeland health standards and monitoring movement toward land use objectives.
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	Report the number of allotments for which monitoring data is analyzed, interpreted, and evaluated, and an evaluation summary or recommendation to adjust use or review objectives is prepared. Also report allotments where a determination of achievement of rangeland health standards is completed.
<b>Inputs: -</b>	<b>Cost Drivers: -</b>

**System Interfaces:** None (MIDAS may be used when it is available).

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